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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Information Science Training

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 10 Nov 72 to DD/S fm D/TR, subj:
Requirements for Information Science Training
(DD/S 72-4237)

1. Paragraph 5 contains two recommendations for your approval.
2. The referent memorandum summarizes Agency and Intelligence Community requirements for information science training. It concludes that a change is warranted in the earlier decision to restrict such training to Agency requirements in FY 1974 and thereafter.
3. You will recall that information science training conducted under USIB auspices and managed by the Defense Intelligence School was never in much demand in the Intelligence Community. It was only after the Agency assumed managerial responsibility and streamlined the courses that the present unprecedented demand developed.
4. Although recent increased Agency interest in information science training is the result of internal requirements, it has been necessary to keep it on a Community basis during FY 1973 because of the need for the DIS classroom space and remote terminals. Consequently, the Agency has played a major role and should acknowledge responsibility for the renewed Community interest in this important subject. Furthermore, the Agency's leadership in this regard clearly supports the Director's Community responsibilities; hence, it seems desirable to continue. In fact, the Director might find it difficult now for the Agency to disengage from the interagency thrust of information science training by the end of FY 1973, as originally planned a few months ago.
5. Therefore, I endorse the suggestions made by the Director of Training in the referent memorandum and recommend your approval of the following:
 - a. Continue the interagency training program under CIA management through FY 1974, but only if DIA will agree to the continued use

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of Building T-4 and the associated remote terminals. (Note: If DIA will not agree to the use of Building T-4, then the Agency must develop a modified program for exclusive internal use. Interagency training without DIS facilities during FY 1974 would be extremely difficult because of insufficient lead time to arrange other suitable space and technical support.)

b. Request additional staff assistance from NSA and DIA if the training is continued during FY 1974 on an interagency basis.

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The recommendations contained in paragraph 5 are approved.

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